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IN RE APPLICATION OF: RANDY HARRIS

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SECURING MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECE CONTAINERS**

Preliminary Amendment

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.